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Staff meeting.

Tommy Tomlinson came to see me this morning and we discussed representation to the High Authority of the Schuman Plan, the Federation of Europe, and other related matters.

Livie Merchant, Deputy for Political Affairs to Bill Draper, brought in Draper's six-months report and we talked about various SRE problems.

Harold Linder and a group from the Economic Section gave me a briefing on their program for studying how European trade might be organized so that our present dollar assistance could eventually cease.

Tommy returned at lunchtime to talk further about European integration.

Mr. Charles B. Todd, a former Socony official in France, came to ask me to help him find a Government position in Europe.

Then Tommy Thompson discussed his forthcoming duties in Austria as well as the prospects for the Italian elections now scheduled for next April.

Jack McFall told me of his interview with Dick Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Richards' desire to have Jack accompany him on his trip abroad in September.

Al Friendly came to see me to get background information on the situation in Iran.

I was host at a reception in honor of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly of the International Geographic Union in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel. E. and I shook hands with 700 or 800 people of assorted nationalities.

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